



15 February 2024

IPHC CIRCULAR 2024-008

**SUBJECT: FOR INFORMATION – INTERSESSIONAL DECISION 2024-ID001 –
2024 FISHERY-INDEPENDENT SETLINE SURVEY (FISS)**

Dear Commissioners,

In accordance with Rule 11, paragraphs 4-10 ‘*Intersessional decision-making*’ of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#), I am pleased to provide you with the following intersessional Commission decision **for information**.

The decision was **adopted** by consensus (*In favour=6; Against=0; No response=0*). No further action is required by Commissioners at this time.

BACKGROUND

[IPHC-2024-CR-007](#) For Decision – 2024 Fishery-Independent Setline Survey (FISS)

DECISION

IPHC-2024-ID001: The Commission:

- a) **ENDORSED** a 2024 FISS design as follows (map provided at **Appendix I**):

IPHC Regulatory Area	IPHC Charter Region	No. of Stations
2B	St James	60
2B	Charlotte	89
2C	Ketchikan	43
2C	Ommaney	52
2C	Sitka	52
3A	Albatross	49
3A	Shelikof	64
3B	Trinity	56
4CDE	4CDE South	60
Total number of stations for the 2024 FISS		525

- b) **AGREED** that no oceanographic monitoring will occur in 2024;
- c) **AGREED** that no Setline Survey Specialists (SSS) will be deployed on the NOAA trawl surveys in 2024.

Please consider the date of this IPHC Circular to be the official ‘*date of notification*’ of the decision detailed above, in accordance with Rule 11, paragraph 10 of the [IPHC Rules of Procedure \(2024\)](#).

Yours sincerely



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Appendices:

Appendix I: 2024 FISS design (Final)



**APPENDIX I
2024 FISS DESIGN**

